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- 1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:
 - I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a process chamber with a door, classified in Class 414, subclass 217.1.
 - II. Claim 22, drawn to a method of adjusting the alignment of a door, classified in Class 49, subclass 506.
- 2. The inventions and are related as process and apparatus for its practice. The inventions are distinct if it can be shown that either: (1) the process as claimed can be practiced by another materially different apparatus or by hand, or (2) the apparatus as claimed can be used to practice another and materially different process. (MPEP § 806.05(e)). In this application, the method can be practiced on other types of chamber doors which do not include door lifting actuators or process robots, such as oven doors, and the apparatus can be used without the alignment function.
- 3. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Thomas J. Brahan at telephone number (703) 380-2568. The new fax number for all patent applications is (703) 872-9306. The examiner's supervisor, Eileen Lillis, can be reached at (703) 308-3248.

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